



COLONEL CAREY W. STYLES.

When the great though gentle spirit of Carey W. Styles passed from this earth on the 25th of February last, Southern journalism lost one of its very brightest ornaments, society a useful member, and the State of Texas a most upright, honorable and amiable citizen. The Post artist has given above a fine likeness of Colonel Styles, as he appeared in 1891, and one who knew him intimately and appreciated his good qualities of head and heart contributes the following brief sketch:

Carey W. Styles was born October 7, 1825, in Spartanburg district, South Carolina, about twenty miles from the court house. His ancestry in every line was pure Anglo-Saxon from England's sturdy yeomanry. They settled in Pennsylvania and Virginia and thence came to South Carolina just prior to the revolution, the Waters-Farrow family coming there from Virginia in 1765, and sending five brave boys to fight through the war. The eldest son was a captain in the Continental Army, he married Rebecca Wood, who belonged to a family of patriots, and was the father of Carey W. Styles' mother. There were seven Styles brothers at the battle of King's Mountain, and the youngest, Samuel, was a scout and courier. He was the father of Carey W. Styles' father, his wife was a member of the Langston family whose men and women were so famous in the revolution. Gabriel Duménil decided when a small boy that he preferred to spell his name with a "y," and his sons, Carey W. and Samuel Farrow, have spelled it as he taught them.

The Wood-Farrow and Langston-Styles families gave to their children a legacy of brain and brawn; they are brave to a fault, fearing nothing but dishonor; they are true to their friends and to their convictions, and stand by both to the death. They forgive quickly and also forget, being generous in every cause of the world. They are willful and assertive, but unselfish to the last degree, always putting a friend's interests before their own.

Carey W. Styles was reared on historic ground made sacred to liberty by the blood of his forefathers, and breathed an atmosphere of patriotism. His reminiscences of his grandfather and other patriotic relatives were very graphic and interesting.

When scarcely 20 he went to the Mexican war as a member of South Carolina's famous Palmetto regiment, the surviving members of which were given silver medals by the State for their bravery, and Carey W. Styles was appointed aide to the governor with the title of major.

In 1852 he was married to Miss Fannie J. Evans in Fayetteville, N. C., at which time he was practicing law successfully in Edgefield, S. C. In 1857 he moved his family to Brunswick, Ga., where he continued to practice law, only leaving there for a more central location in his circuit, which at that time embraced ten counties. He was a delegate to the secession convention, controlling thirty votes, which, going solid for State's rights, carried Georgia out of the Union.

He at once organized a company of volunteers, which he called the "Wire Grass Minute Men." These brave men fought through their bloody struggles; no body of soldiers was braver or gave more for the "Lost Cause." He was colonel of the Twenty-sixth Georgia, and at one time had charge of the entire coast defense of Georgia from the Altamaha to the St. Mary's river, and though only ranking as colonel, there were under him at one time 4000 men. Breastworks are still on St. Simon's

Island which he designed and which were built by his brother-in-law, T. A. H. Evans, captain in the Confederate engineering corps. These were improved in person by General Lee and highly commended by him. General Lee also said: "I visited Captain Styles' command several times, and from the training and discipline of his troops and the condition of his works, I regard him as the best colonel in the department." During the war General Gordon said of him: "I have seen Colonel Styles in command but once, and then in command of one of my regiments, on which occasion he acted with great boldness and daring courage."

In 1857 his only son, a child of 11, died, and he was buried in Georgia. Then he bought the Albany News, which he owned and edited eight years. In June, 1865, he established the Atlanta Constitution, with only \$1000 in capital, when forced to give it up the following January, the paper was valued at \$10,000.

In May, 1861, the Galveston News offered him inducements to come to Texas, and he was on the editorial staff of that paper fifteen months, writing leaders and paragraphs, which were entirely satisfactory to the management, but never having occupied a subordinate place in a print, he felt that he should resign the position. This he did in August, 1862, carrying with him the good will and wishes of the management and employees. Since that time he has been editor of the Galveston News, Evening Mail, the Fort Worth Democrat, the Austin Daily Capital, the Glen Rose Citizen, the Houston Citizen, the Weatherford Constitution and the Stephenville Shipper, being connected at various times as correspondent with The Houston Post and other dailies.

The speech of Colonel Styles while in the Georgia senate, on the bond question, is worthy of especial notice. Colonel Styles lived to see some of his efforts, wishes and predictions for Texas realized, among them deep water, with loaded trains coming and going from the States to the Gulf. At the meeting of the National Editorial association in Denver in 1887, among seventeen speeches the most impressive one was Colonel Styles' response to the toast, "The South." He said: "The South wants friendly relations with Texas; you must reach deep water with the products of the great Northwest. He was called the 'silver-tongued orator' of the National Editorial association, as he had been called for many years in Georgia.

From early manhood he was a devoted Mason and took the thirty-second degree; he affiliated with the Royal Arch chapter of Fort Worth, but remained a member of Tancered commandery of Knights Templars in Albany, Ga. His last meeting with the grand commandery was in Austin, Texas, in 1894. He was, while in Albany, Ga., high priest of his chapter.

The greatest, wisest and best men in church and State all over the South were his familiar personal friends, and his family held the affectionate, informal letters as sacred possessions. His only brother, Dr. Samuel Farrow Styles, now living in Hempstead, practiced medicine thirty years in Washington county, Texas. (His son, Samuel J. Styles is associated in the practice of law at Hempstead with Judge Lipscomb.) They were most devoted brothers, affectionate and satisfying, both members of the Presbyterian church, and both devoted husbands and fond, indulgent fathers.

Colonel Styles' wife, only daughter and one grandson survive him. Colonel Styles died at his beautiful home in Stephenville, Texas, February 25, 1897, at 3:20 p. m., surrounded by his family and loving friends. He was perfectly conscious to the last breath and smiled fondly on his dear ones as he peacefully passed away. He was interred in West End cemetery, Friday, February 26, with Masonic ceremonies, near his beloved nephew, Dr. T.

Wright Styles, who died here three years ago. Mrs. James U. Vincent, known to the musical and literary world as Lullula Styles Vincent, is his only living child.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the W. M. Wardens and Members of the Stephenville Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 287. We, the undersigned committee, appointed on this 25th day of February, 1897, by the lodge, to draft resolutions expressive of the sorrow of this lodge on the death of our late brother, Colonel Carey W. Styles, do hereby submit the following report: That whereas, it has pleased our Supreme Grand Master to call from labor and great bodily suffering on earth to refreshment and peace and happiness, in the Grand Lodge above, our beloved brother, Carey W. Styles, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Carey W. Styles the Masonic fraternity has lost a noble and exemplary member, one whose example and whose memory were ever worthy of imitation and emulation. Be it further

Resolved further, That in the death of Bro. Carey W. Styles the State has lost one of its most patriotic, public-spirited and gallant citizens—a brave soldier of two wars, a noble, conservative, wise and safe counsellor and friend of the people, brave and true alike in war and in peace, with an unselfish devotion to the public good, commendable to all alike. And be it further

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Carey W. Styles the church has lost a true and consistent member, whose life, walk and conversation exemplified the beauties of the meek and lowly One he followed; his long and patient suffering and fortitude developed in the highest degree that resignation and meekness born only of the true Christian. Be it further

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Carey W. Styles society has lost one of its most brilliant and useful members, the literary and noble world one of its most distinguished writers. And be it

Resolved further, That in the death of Bro. Carey W. Styles his family has lost a true, noble, generous and devoted husband and father, the town, community and people a warm hearted, sympathetic friend and neighbor. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and condolence in this great sorrow and bereavement; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and that a copy of the same under the seal of this lodge be furnished the widow of our deceased brother by the secretary of this lodge, officially certified to by the master and secretary. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. Wright,
R. A. Phillips,
L. N. Frank,
Committee.

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The Most Beneficial Waters and Baths in the World. Within a few miles of Houston has grown a city—Sour Lake town—so enchanting and so beautiful that it seems like the work of a magician. Nature's magic sanitarium, Sour Lake, is now one of the most delightful health and pleasure resorts in the country. Developed from the point of view of a sanitarium, Sour Lake is unsurpassed. Nature and Nature's God have here been lavish in the expenditure of creative force. The myriads of invalids who each year seek a respite from their ailments at Transatlantic Spas can here find the equal of Carlsbad, Baden-Baden or any of the Alpine springs.

What diseases are the waters of Sour Lake best adapted to cure? Is a natural question for the invalid to ask into whose hands this little article may fall. Again they will ask, "Have others been benefited or cured, and who are they?" These ques-

tions we can but partially answer in the limited space at our command—and at the close of this narrative will be found a list of diseases for the cure of which Sour Lake is unsurpassed.

Baruch says: "This country boasts of mineral springs rivaling, if not surpassing, in virtues the most celebrated ones in Europe, and if more attention were paid to the hygienic and social conditions at our health resorts, the results obtained would be fully equal to those obtained on the old continent."

Dr. Mallet of the University of Virginia, in speaking of Sour Lake, says: "Considered as a sanitarium this locality appears to have many incidental advantages, especially a mild climate, pleasant and of good repute on the score of general healthfulness for residence in both summer and winter."

The waters may be classed as saline, acid and sulphurous, containing sulphur, iron, sodium, alum, potassium, calcium, magnesium, etc., in the form of sulphates, chlorides and carbonates, with free sulphur and sulphuric acids. The earth is impregnated with these various minerals, saturated with petroleum, and the waters charged with gases—sulphurated hydrogen gas, and a mass of volatile matter, phytic origin, each and every ingredient earthy, aqueous and gaseous playing an important part in the cure of disease, each having a special function to perform.

Rheumatism, that trouble enemy of mankind, sparing no age, sex nor condition, striking the hale young man or beautiful woman and making them cripples for life "Will Charon do boat them beyond the Styx," yields to our waters and must as it by magic.

Eczema, and more than 50 per cent of the Southern people have it, a disease which wears patient and physician alike by its persistent course and resistance to all treatment, is invariably cured here, and that in very short order.

Dyspepsia—Indigestion, with which the majority of mankind of the present day is afflicted—due to our fast American way of living, highly nervous organizations, highly seasoned foods, etc., is cured at Sour Lake just as often as the patient will give the waters a fair and judicious trial. The same may be said of chronic diarrhea, and, in fact, all inflammations of mucous surfaces.

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Chronic nasal catarrh, which is the cause of nearly all our deafness, and with which 50 per cent of our population is afflicted, and which is the bête noir of the general practitioner, causing the patient untold misery and hours of mental agony, can be entirely eradicated by a proper use of our waters.

Chronic malaria, so prevalent in Southern latitudes, causing enlarged liver, and spleen, impaired nutrition, jaundice, etc., vanishes as rapidly by the use of these waters as the mias before the oncoming sun.

This does not comprise all the diseases which are cured here or even hinted at, but for those above mentioned the resident physician is positive concerning the efficacy of the waters and so numerous is he of a cure in each and every case that he promises to take such and every individual who comes here afflicted with the above, put them on a line of treatment, and if they follow his directions without being hindered by will, not regard one cent for his services. Can anything be more free? Try the efficacy of the waters and see if he does not speak the truth.

In addition to these troubles can be recommended the waters, and as a part of the cure for the following troubles: Phthisis, alcohol habits, insomnia, nervous troubles, paralysis, specific blood poison, gonorrhea, gleet, piles, anal fissures, scrofula, asthma, kidney trouble and hay fever.

The following prominent medical men and others who have had opportunities of observing the wonders of Sour Lake can be referred to:

Dr. A. W. Fly, mayor of Galveston, Texas.
Dr. R. F. Stuart, Houston, Texas.
Dr. R. M. Garrison, State health officer, Austin, Texas.
Dr. W. F. Blunt, State quarantine officer, Galveston, Texas.
Dr. M. R. Lyons, Ridge, La.
Dr. C. W. White, Whitney, National bank, New Orleans, La.
Rev. W. W. Pinnson, San Antonio Female college, San Antonio, Texas.
Dr. J. H. McCall, Galveston, Texas.
Dr. M. McCall, Galveston, Texas.
Colonel John H. Bacon, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Mr. McPherson, superintendent, office Illinois Central railroad, Chicago.
Mr. H. L. Rockwell, Springfield, Ohio.
Mr. C. W. Ewing, Jefferson City, Mo.
Mr. A. Savage, Charleston, Va.
Dr. T. J. Beebe, superintendent, P. O. and Mechanics' bank, Houston, Texas.
Dr. Kibbe, Abbeville, La.
Dr. McMahon, Lake Charles, La.
Dr. A. C. Flower, Jackson, Miss.
Ex-Governor S. D. McNary, New Orleans, La.
Hon. Perry McComb, Monroe, Texas.
G. Herbert Brown, city editor Galveston News.
Hon. E. P. Earnest, American National bank, Denver, Colo.
Captain J. H. McKinney, editor Pueblo Press, Pueblo, Colo.
W. A. Robinson, ex-governor of Louisiana.
William H. Barrett, Stoughton, Mass.
Mrs. R. C. Rock, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Dr. Patton, residence, Kan.
Sour Lake is the most beautiful and perfect city ever laid out. The plan is such that hundreds of homes may be built on the pleasure park, and in easy communication with the lake and seashore. All the avenues, or "rays," as we call them, lead directly toward the lake—the center of attraction—which is in the center of the star-shaped park, around which the city is situated. This park contains 10 acres of pleasure grounds. Cross streets, or "roads," form complete circles around these grounds, making beautiful drives. The South Lake property embraces 1000 acres of land, with the lake and hotel near the center of the tract.

Lots have been staked off, which will be sold for prices ranging from \$100 to \$500 each.

The officers of the Sour Lake company are: T. W. Ford, president; James H. Freeman, vice president; James E. Newton, secretary; Dr. Thomas J. Boyles, treasurer. For further and full particulars and information apply to Mrs. Bettie Bryan, Room 1, Fox building, and Mrs. Rosine Ryan, 207 Main street, Houston, Texas.

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